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Message-Id: <200408242358.i70Nw0pm008369@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 18:57:37 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3694

BOATANCHORS Digest 3694

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by wb3fau@att.net

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by "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
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by stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
- 21) Subraco's sibling secured.
by Michael N Hopkins <mnhopkins@juno.com>

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20040822192823.01b7f71c@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Sun, 22 Aug 2004 19:28:23 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Anyone know if the ER index is mirrored...
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Content-Type: text/plain; x-avg-checked=avg-ok-401A4E4B; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

...at some place OTHER than QSL.NET? QSL has gotten virtually unusable
the majority of the time! Don's got a nice page, but only if you can load it!

Am looking for articles on the BC-610/HT4.

73
John K5MO

--====512A4B0C====
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-avg=cert; x-avg-checked=avg-
ok-401A4E4B
Content-Disposition: inline

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).
Version: 6.0.727 / Virus Database: 482 - Release Date: 7/26/04

--====512A4B0C====--

Message-Id: <5.2.1.1.0.20040822195627.00a69ec0@mail.sssnet.com>
Date: Sun, 22 Aug 2004 20:01:16 -0400

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: w8au@sssnnet.com
Subject: Re: national RCK seen
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 05:07 PM 08/22/2004, Tom Norris wrote:

>Pics look good, seller says it's "near muesiem quality" for "you swl GUYS
>THAT LOVE THE ENCODED MESSAGE'S"

>

><http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5716568232>

>

>Not affiliated with seller, etc

Doubt it is an RCK, which is the Navy RX that was paired with the TDQ TX
(115-150 MHz).

Must be an RCP or RCQ, made for the CAA (FAA). It has the noise squelch
arrangement in the
upper left panel.

Perry w8au

Date: Sun, 22 Aug 2004 21:31:02 -0400 (EDT)
From: bern <bern@ppdmail.nrl.navy.mil>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Hamfest report - Golden, CO
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0408222125560.11390-1000000@ppdpro0.nrl.navy.mil>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I just returned from the Denver Radio Club Hamfest (DRC). This was held
indoors at the Fairgrounds new Golden Colorado. Boat anchors from memory
were: SX-42 (\$140), load of ARC-5 equipment (8 DM, 3 RX, 2 TX, Misc Parts)
(\$140), ART-13 with slide mounts (\$140), Johnson Viking Challenger (\$50).
Good Prices and friendly folks.

Cheers, Paul Bernhardt

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703-960-9656

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From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: silver tarnish
Date: Sun, 22 Aug 2004 19:55:35 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-ID: <BAY4-DAV32BAyxJMXeh0000d1ad@hotmail.com>

Silicone oil will really crud up any switch or relay contact that arcs when it switches. the oil will travel over all available surfaces and go everywhere in a very thin film that you may not even be able to detect. I would advise NOT using it on a radio.

Jim, W8KGI

----- Original Message -----

From: "Benjamin D. Hall" <kd5byb@earthlink.net>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2004 4:49 PM
Subject: silver tarnish

> Good afternoon all,
>
> At the Huntsville Hamfest I rooted thru the junk bins and came home with
> many used silver/teflon BNC connectors of military heritage for like
> \$2. You know, the high-quality, made-in-USA, must have cost the military
> a
> fortune good ones that you can't buy any more at any price.
>
> But, they were all tarnished and ugly looking. So, I toss a few them in
> my
> vibratory polisher that is designed for cleaning/polishing rifle and
> handgun brass. (I reload) After a few hours in walnut media, they look
> like new.
>
> So, now they are shiney and good looking. But, is there anything I can
> apply to them to keep them shiny that is electronics-compatible? I
> figured
> silicone oil might do the trick and be friendly to the BA's they'll be
> used
> with.
>

> thanks and 73,
> ben
>
> ---
> From the computer of Benjamin D. Hall, kd5byb@earthlink.net.
> Northern Alabama, USA.
>

Message-ID: <003c01c488e3\$05287df0\$c7e47443@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: silver tarnish
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 00:29:57 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My "solution" to Ben's problem is to wash the connector with a 1,1,1 trichlorethane and mineral oil solution. It will brighten up a lightly tarnished connector and doesn't cause problems with switch contacts. Because of EPA regulations contact cleaners are not as aggressive as they used to be so that's why I make a home brew. I use it sparingly because I only have about a gallon of trichlor left. I don't care about the beauty of silver plated connectors as long as the contact surfaces are free of tarnish.

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Message-ID: <20040823145121.121.qmail@web81005.mail.yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 07:51:21 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim Allen <imaham@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Pot Source Needed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="0-174585559-1093272681=:97011"

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Does anyone have a source for 1 and 2 watt potentiometers? I need audio, linear, and multiple section ones. Mouser and other sources only carry the 1/4 and 1/2 watt ones in the values that I need.

Regards,

Jim

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*      This post contains a forbidden message format      *
*      (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
*      Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT      *
*      If your postings display this message your mail program *
*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *
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Message-ID: <17ce01c48923\$d416c820\$3201a8c0@w8ut>

From: "Al Parker" <anchor@ec.rr.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: SP-600 & R-388 at Shelby Hamfest

Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 11:14:04 -0400

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi folks,

I'll chime in after Nick & Tom have started the stuff at Shelby thread.

I have a very nice, redone, SP-600, and an R-388 that I'll be taking to Shelby to sell. I really don't want to ship these, but could be convinced at the prices listed. As Tom says, "I may be willing to negotiate price a tad, but not much..." if sold at Shelby. SP-600 \$475 R-388 \$350. The SP-600 has had the complete job done, including front panel, and is ready to be enjoyed. The R-388 has been gone over closely, all needs attended to, incl. full alignment. You can see more details on them, plus a Hickok 536 & a B&K 700 tubetester at:

<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/forsale.htm>

As Nick & Tom mentioned I'll be among those arriving on Thursday, 9/2. See aerial photo of the hamfest from 1996 or so at:

<http://www.virhistory.com/ham/photos/shelby3a.jpg>

The red mark on the photo indicates where a dozen of us BA guys will be hanging out and swapping gear and tall tales about the ones that got away.

Look for the the yellow "BOATANCHORS!" banner. (most of us are gone by early Sat. PM.)

73,

Al, W8UT

New Bern, NC

BoatAnchors appreciated here

<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/>

<http://www.hammarlund.info>

Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 11:21:54 -0400 (EDT)

From: John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Halli SX-73/R-274 at Shelby

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.58.0408231117530.3277@swan.cs.unc.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

And, while we're on the subject, I'll be bringing a Hallicrafters SX-73 (AKA R-274/URR) to Shelby. This radio is very nice indeed, perhaps a 9+ in appearance. Only problem it has that I can see is some deep scoring around the rack mount holes. Clean inside and out, with all covers. Untested. \$750.

Tested..? Don't go there. If I check it out, I'll want to keep it!

73, John K4OZY

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MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
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Subject: RE: [Milsurplus] "SuperJalopyDyne" receiver

Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 10:11:05 -0600

Message-ID: <EFC621B98B7BF04591227851769A4B45800748@wcosmb05.cos.agilent.com>

From: <jay_coward@agilent.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: <glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu>, <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>

I think it's pretty cool!

Jay

-----Original Message-----

From: milsurplus-bounces@mailman.qth.net

[mailto:milsurplus-bounces@mailman.qth.net]On Behalf Of Tom Norris

Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2004 1:44 PM

To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Cc: glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu; milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [Milsurplus] "SuperJalopyDyne" receiver

Way too funny.

According to the seller it is a "Electromagnetic Superjalopodyne" in=20
"original condition"

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&?ViewItem&item=3D5715617668=>

Milsurplus mailing list

Home: <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/milsurplus>

Help: <http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm>

Post: <mailto:Milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>

Message-ID: <412A1ED8.D017658E@debitel.net>

Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 18:43:16 +0200

From: Heinz und Hannelore Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Hallicrafters Receiver MSR-1A, Exciter SBC-1A, Synthesizer Model 402

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I bought a book "10 Anni di Surplus" written in Italian at the Lake
Constance HAMRADIO fair this June. It shows the station mentioned above
and has a picture of the tag which says:

SHAPE

contract no S0-8774-63

Hallicrafters

Chicago Illinois, USA

a second tag says:

H.F. Receiver

Model MSR-1A Serial no. 250

Hallicrafters

Chicago Illinois
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73
Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT

Message-ID: <412A3546.5040104@webex.net>
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 14:19:50 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Hallicrafters Receiver MSR-1A, Exciter SBC-1A, Synthesizer Model 402
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Heinz,

I can't find those numbers in any of my Hallicrafters references. However, there was a Drake MSR-1 receiver in that time frame. http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum/msr-1.htm

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Regards,
Al

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> Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT
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Al Klase - N3FRQ
skywaves@webex.net
Flemington, NJ 08822
Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

Message-ID: <412A598A.86E61E70@debitel.net>
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 22:53:39 +0200
From: Heinz und Hannelore Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Hallicrafters Receiver MSR-1A, Exciter SBC-1A, Synthesizer Model402
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Al,

thanks for your reply. I know the Drake MSR-1 and this is a totally different unit.

I can fax you the article with the pictures. Unfortunately I don't have a scanner at hand or a webpage to post it there.

vy 73

Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT

Al Klase wrote:

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> Al Klase - N3FRQ
> skywaves@webex.net
> Flemington, NJ 08822
> Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 16:05:56 -0500
Subject: Armagedden QSY to EM-12 (?)
Message-ID: <20040823.160556.-412179.1.MNHopkins@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: Michael N Hopkins <mnhopkins@juno.com>

Got it.

While you guys slept, I successfully snuck in and bought a rusting, 6
Meter only, WRL/Globe VFO on some familiar if not here mentioned auction
place.

And I have my Triplett VOM at hand too.

Anyone know any other radio products with the product number 666?

This is beastly fun.

Michael, MNHopkins@JUNO.com, ab5L in Dallas, EM-12
Student of Tecraft, ICM and 6 Meter's Golden Age: 1956-58

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 16:41:26 -0500
Subject: Project 211(b): Green (fill-in-blank)
Message-ID: <20040823.164127.-412179.2.MNHopkins@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: Michael N Hopkins <mnhopkins@juno.com>

My wife failed at finding "Simply Green" but brought "Green Solution" for my side-by-side comparison with Martini strength Ammonia on Saturday's RME VHF RX.

"Green Solution" admits having "Polyethyleneglycol Ether derivatives and Tetrasodium EDTA." It wasn't enough. Ammonia and water did a better, quicker job of chassis cleaning but 100 proof Ammonia failed at the tube covers.

I set the covers under a hood with a cup of straight Ammonia overnight, reasoning they might be like the insides of an oven. All I got was percipitates of something liquid on the aluminium covers. I had to clean them in Green Solution, twice, to kinda match the chassis.

But I should have boiled the tube covers in salt water and painted them black-- inside and out. That's what I did with a Heathkit 6M TX and it helped the overheating. Theory is the salt boiling mottles the metal, giving more surface area, and the black paint helps conduct heat or, at least, doesn't reflect it back. I read somewhere that the tight-fitting E.L. Cheapo covers as seen on a Kinght R-55 are the best for heat conduction.

I've still not decided about the RME. I'm not a restorer, but someone later might be. I will add a fuse. This top end 1948 product does not have one. It does hear NBFM, however. That was during our collective flirtation with HF FM.

Michael, MNHopkins@JUNO.com, ab5L
Student of Tecraft, ICM and 6 Meter's Golden Age: 1956-58

From: W0E0M@aol.com
Message-ID: <14.31a638c1.2e5bc9ee@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 18:30:06 EDT
Subject: Re: Project 211(b): Green (fill-in-blank)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Michael - Simple Green is common in the stores here in Calif. the only
contents i can find in the fine print is polyethleneglycol ether derivatives.

It is billed as non-toxic biodegradable. I think it makes too much 'suds'

Will Jensby

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* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *

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Message-ID: <412AA092.76410FB0@cox.net>
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2004 18:57:38 -0700
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re:coning Speakers
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-
creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can anyone recommend a person/company that will rebuild and or recone speakers?

Thanks,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK Boatanchors Home Page: <http://members.cox.net/n7rk>
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#22 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector

From: wb3fau@att.net

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: safety issue- non BA, but good story

Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 05:45:42 +0000

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Fellow BA folk, have a safety issue which occurred recently to me. A few fellow workers needed to get some welding done- remote, to where welding is seldom done. No power receptacle available for the welder. Welder needs 480 volt- single phase power. OK, so a 480 volt disconnect is available. So remove the plug and connect to terminals at bottom of 480 volt 3 phase disconnect. The cord is 3 wire- black-white-green. No problem, hook it up. Turn on welder, person welding is getting spark OK. Starts welding, stops and asks 3rd guy to turn down the heat on welder. He does, and gets a good shock off the welder! Person doing the welding opens the 480 volt disconnect and finds the green wire connected to one of the fuses! He then questions the electrician- why did you connect the green[ground] wire to a fuse? Electrician then gets defensive and insists that the welder is 3-phase. Luckily, the person who got nailed, was a younger guy. Supervisor knows of the incident and is doing nothing about it. I [Russ] was not involved. But I did say to a few coworkers that had it been me, I would have been written up and lamb-basted for doing such a thing.

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Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 15:35:27 -0700

From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>

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CC: HEATH@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV
Subject: Re: Reconing Speakers
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Thanks for the many responses and suggestions of people/companies regarding reconing speakers. This was actually for a friend looking to have a car radio speaker for 1960's car.

I believe that all of the responses were also copied to the lists I posted to. If you did not get them, than contact me and I'll send you the info.

Tnx and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector

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From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: safety issue- non BA, but good story
Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 16:43:42 -0700
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>He then questions the electrician- why did you connect the
green[ground]
> wire to a fuse? Electrician then gets defensive and insists that the
welder
> is 3-phase.

It's obvious that the title, "electrician," does not automatically convey qualifications. Today I checked the outlets of an ancient looking power strip that was to be used in a test setup. When I got questioning looks I said I wanted to make sure the receptacle contacts were making good contact

so there would be no inadvertent shutdowns. That was only half the story. The half I didn't mention was that I won't work with unsafe equipment. I'd rather dodge bullets than electrons!

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 19:42:27 -0400 (EDT)
From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Sonar NBFM

Pal just got one & only finds VF0680X @ bama. Anyone have paper on this jobbie which sports a 5Y3, a 6V6, & 2 6SL7s under the hood?

Thanks!

Marty

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2004 16:44:31 -0500
Subject: Subraco's sibling secured.
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From: Michael N Hopkins <mnhopkins@juno.com>

After over 15 years of trying, I've finally managed to get both of the Subraco MT-15 10M mobile TXs in one place: The earlier gray one has been here a long time but I sold my green one before knowing there were two.

Suburban Radio Company of East Rutherford NJ seems to have been associated with Thoradson transformers. That's very obvious in the pre-1948 gray face model. My green faced variation may have been converted to 20M. I've seen some reference to a 20M model. I'm just beginning to examine it.

But am I re inventing the research? Are there other Subraco students lurking within e-mail's reach?

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